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**NIGHT PAVING WORK TO BEGIN ON THE SPAULDING TURNPIKE**  
***NINE MILES OF RESURFACING INCLUDES PORTSMOUTH CIRCLE***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces night paving work is scheduled to begin Monday, August 9, 2004 on approximately nine miles of the Spaulding Turnpike (NH Route 16).

This project involves the resurfacing of the Spaulding Turnpike, both northbound and southbound, from north of Exit 9 to the Rochester City Line. Also scheduled for paving are the Portsmouth Traffic Circle and approaches, and the Hampton State Liquor Store northbound and southbound ramps.

Motorists should expect this night paving work to take place between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Lane closures will be necessary. Message boards and State Police will help guide motorists through the work zones. The resurfacing work should be completed by the end of September in 2004.

This project also includes the planned installation of two sign structures in the Portsmouth Traffic Circle and an overhead sign structure near Exit 6N in Dover. This work is scheduled to begin in April 2005, and should be completed by June 2005.

Brox Industries, Inc. of Dracut, Massachusetts is the general contractor for the \$1.2 million project.